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Organizational entity	Name of programme	Number of subprogrammes	Number scheduled for evaluation a/	Number actually evaluated	Percentage of sub-programmes evaluated	Explanatory note
Office for Research and the Collection of Information	Research and the collection of information	2				
Total		2	—	—	—	
Department of Political and Security Council Affairs	Political and Security Council affairs activities	4	2	2	50.0	
Total		4	2	2	50.0	
Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services	(Division of General Assembly Affairs)	1				
	Special Mandates (Division for Palestinian Rights)	1				
	(Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services)	1				
Total		3	—	—	—	
Department for Disarmament Affairs	Activities of the Department for Disarmament Affairs	5				In-depth evaluation of this programme in 1991 (E/AC.51/1991/2)
Total		5	—	—	—	
Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Cooperation, Decolonization and Trusteeship	Trusteeship	1	1			
	Decolonization	3	2	1	33.3	
	Namibia	5	1			
Total		9	4	1	11.1	

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Office of Legal Affairs	Upholding, strengthening and unifying the rule of law in the affairs of the United Nations	5	1			
	International agreements	2	1	1	50.0	
	Progressive development and codification of international law	4	1	1	25.0	
	Conduct of the general legal work of the United Nations and development of specialized branches of law	6	1	1	16.7	
	Progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade	4	1	1	25.0	
Total		21	5	4	19.0	
Office for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	Law of the sea affairs	4	2	1	25.0	
	Economic and technical aspects of marine affairs	3				
Total		7	2	1	14.3	
World Food Council	World Food issues	1	1	—	—	
Total		1	1			

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Department of International Economic and Social Affairs	Global development issues and policies	7	3	3	42.9	
	(Transport)	1				
	Energy	2	2	2	100	
	(Natural resources)	1	1	1	100	
	Analysis of the world population	7	5	4	57.1	
	World statistics	8	3	3	37.5	
	Programme coordination	3	2	3	100	
Total		29	16	16	55.2	
Department of Technical Cooperation for Development	Technical cooperation in development issues and policies	4	2	2	50.0	In addition, some evaluation at the output level was carried out
	Natural resources	3	2	1	33.3	
	Energy	3	2	2	66.6	
	Technical cooperation in population	2	2			
	Technical cooperation in public administration and finance	5	2	1	20.0	
Total		17	10	6	35.3	
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	Money, finance and development	3	2	2	66.6	
	Commodities	2	2	2	100	
	Manufactures and semi-manufactures	2	2	2	100	
	Shipping	5	5	4	80.0	
	Transfer of technology	3	3	3	100	
	Economic cooperation in developing countries	5	4	3	60.0	

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (continued)	Trade among countries having different economic and social systems	2	2	1	50.0	
	Least developed, land-locked and island developing countries	2	2	2	100	
	Insurance	1	1	1	100	
	Trade facilitation	1	1	1	100	
Total		26	24	21	80.8	
International Trade Centre	Trade promotion and export development	8	5	5	62.5	In addition, project evaluations are carried out
Total		8	5	5	62.5	
United Nations Environment Programme	Global programme	10	4	4	40.0	In addition, project and thematic evaluations are carried out
Total		10	4	4	40.0	
Centre for Science and Technology for Development	Science and technology for development	4	—	—	—	
Total		4				
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)	Global human settlements issues	8	4	2	25.0	In addition, project and thematic evaluations were carried out
Total		8	4	2	25.0	

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United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations	United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations	3	3	1	33.3	
Total		3	3	1	33.3	
Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs	Global social development issues	13	12	2	15.4	
Total		13	12	2	15.4	
United Nations International Drug Control Programme	Division of Narcotic Drugs	4	2	1	25.0	
	Secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board	4	2	1	25.0	
Total		8	4	2	25.0	
Economic Commission for Africa	Food and agriculture	3	3	2	66.6	Seven self-evaluation reports were received after the main text of the report of the Secretary-General (A/47/116) had been sent for processing. They are reflected in this paper, but not in the analysis of the main text of the report. Implementation reflects steadily growing self-evaluation in ECA in spite of problems due
	Marine affairs	2				
	Development issues and policies	8	7	5	62.5	
	Environment	1	1	1	100	
	Human settlements	2	2	2	100	
	Industrial development	4	4	4	100	
	International trade and development finance	5	4	1	20.0	
	Natural resources	3	3	3	100	
	Energy issues	1	1	1	100	
	Population	3	3	2	66.7	
	Public administration and finance	2	2	2	100	
	Science and technology	3	3	3	100	

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Economic Commission for Africa (continued)	Social development	3	2	2	66.7	to the evacuation of all staff for two months in the summer of 1991 and redeployment of the evaluation officer to a post in another area for six months (November 1990-May 1991)
	Statistics	3	3	2	66.7	
	Transport, communications and tourism	6	6	4	66.7	
Total		49	44	34	69.4	
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Food and agriculture	4	3	3	75.0	In addition, some project evaluations have been carried out
	Marine affairs	1	1	1	100	
	Development issues and policies	5	5	5	100	
	Environment	1	1	1	100	
	Human settlements	3	3	3	100	
	Industrial development	4	4	2	50.0	
	International trade and development finance	5	3	3	60.0	
	Natural resources	3	3	3	100	
	Energy issues	3	3	3	100	
	Population	3	3	3	100	
	Science and technology	3	3	3	100	
	Statistics	3	3	3	100	
	(Transport I) Transport, communications and tourism	6	5	5	83.3	
	(Transport II) Shipping, ports, and inland waterways	5	5	4	80.0	
	Social development and humanitarian affairs	4	2	2	50.0	
Total		53	47	44	83.0	

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Economic Commission for Europe	Food and agriculture	2				
	Development issues and policies	1	1	1	100	
	Environment	4				
	Human settlements	4				
	Industrial development	3				
	International trade and development finance	5				
	Energy issues	4				
	Science and technology	4				
	Statistics	2				
	Transport, communications and tourism	3	3	1	50.0	
Total		32	4	2	6.3	
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	Food and agriculture	1				
	Development issues and policies	6	1	1	16.7	
	Environment	1				
	Human settlements	4				
	Industrial development	2				
	International trade and development finance	5	2	1	20.0	
	Natural resources	3	2	1	33.3	
	Energy issues	2	2	1	50.0	
	Population	3	1	1	33.3	
	Science and technology	1				
	Social development and humanitarian affairs	2	1	1	50.0	
	Statistics	2				
	Transport, communications and tourism	3	1			
Total		35	10	6	17.1	

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Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	Food and agriculture	3	2	2	66.6	Lower than expected implementation is due to temporary repatriation of staff in August 1990
	Development issues and policies	3	3	1	33.3	
	Environment	1	1			
	Human settlements	2	2			
	Industrial development	3	3			
	International trade and development finance	1	1	1	100	
	Natural resources	1	1			
	Energy issues	3	3	1	33.3	
	Population	4	4			
	Public administration and finance	1	1			
	Science and technology	2	2			
	Social development	2	2			
	Statistics	3	3	1	33.3	
	Transport, communications and tourism	1	1	1	100	
Total		30	29	7	23.3	
Centre for Human Rights	Centre for Human Rights	4	4	1	25.0	
Total		4	4	1	25.0	
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	7				UNHCR evaluation focuses on major operations and organizational policies; evaluations are not undertaken at the subprogramme level
Total		7	—	—	—	

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United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)	3				UNRWA evaluation focuses on specific issues and types of activities; evaluations are not undertaken at the subprogramme level
Total		3	—	—	—	
Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator	Disaster relief preparedness and prevention	4	1	1	25.0	
Total		4	1	1	25.0	
Department of Public Information	Public information	3	2	2	66.6	Evaluation focuses on specific outputs. Four evaluations at the output level were undertaken in each of subprogrammes 1 and 2
Total		3	2	2	66.6	
Department of Conference Services	Editorial and official records services	3	1	1	33.3	
	Interpretation and meeting meeting services	3	1	1	33.3	
	Translation service	1	1	1	100	
	Publishing services	4	2	4	100	
	Dag Hammerskjöld Library services	2	1	1	50.0	
Total		13	6	8	61.5	

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Department of Administration and Management						
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance						
Financial Management and Control Division	Financial management and control	3				
	Financial services relating to peace-keeping operations	1				
	Assessment of contributions and treasury services	2				
Programme Planning and Budget Division	Programme planning, budgeting and monitoring	4				
Evaluation and Management Services Division	Evaluation and management analysis of the United Nations programmes	1				
Accounts Division	Financial accounting and reporting activities	3	1	1	33.3	
Total		14	3	1	7.1	
Office of Human Resources Management						
	Programme planning and information systems	1				
	Staffing, placement and career development	3				
	Staff administration and training	3	1	1	33.3	

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Office of Human Resources Management (continued)	Medical and employee assistance	2	1	1	50.0	
	Reviews and appeals assistance	1				
Total		10	2	2	20.0	
Office of General Services						
	Field operations	1				
	General services	3				
	Electronic support services	5	1	1	33.3	
Total		9	1	1	11.1	
Internal Audit Division, DAM	Internal audit services	1	1	1	100	
Total		1	1	1	100	

a/ Based on annex II of the report of the Secretary-General (A/45/204).